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Re: Application No.: 09/998,419
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Commissioner:

Enclosed are the following documents for filing:

1. Preliminary Amendment;
2. Copy of Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application;
3. Acknowledgement postcard; and
4. This transmittal letter.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Best regards,

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NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

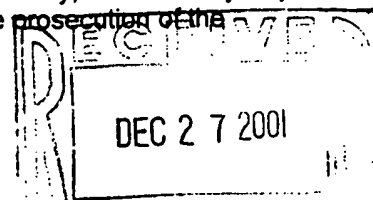
- Page(s) **Page 13** of the specification (description and claims).

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III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Omitted Items(s) in a Nonprovisional Application dated December 17, 2001. The Commissioner is requested to enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text. A clean version reflecting the amendments is provided in Exhibit A. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.